

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

United States of America,

Case No. 2:22-cr-109

v.

Judge Michael H. Watson

Tomas Hailemariam,

Defendant.


OPINION AND ORDER

Tomas Hailemariam's ("Defendant") counsel moved to withdraw. See ECF No. 68. The Court held a hearing on December 12, 2024.

In accordance with the Court's rulings during the December 12, 2024 hearing, and pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act,¹ the Court **APPOINTS** Attorney Michael Hunter as counsel for Defendant.

The Clerk shall terminate ECF No. 68, terminate Attorney Dustin M. Blake, and add Attorney Michael Hunter as defense counsel.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


**MICHAEL H. WATSON, JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

¹ Defendant has filed a financial affidavit demonstrating his indigency. See ECF No. 4.